



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.

Application No.: 10/600,577

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND STRUCTURE
BODY FORMED

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: K. S. Stoner

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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT - FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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June 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.